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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. MacArthur and troops carried San Tomas after stout resistance; Col. Funston again distinguished himself, but was wounded in the hand; Filipinos are retreating toward San Isidro and are expected to make a stand at Arayat. —— The Empress of China will hold a grand review in Pekin in June next of nearly 2,000,000 armed men. —— Prominent members of Congress believe that the President will call Congress to meet in extra session this Fall. —— Sheriff Tillis, of Gainesville, Fla., was shot and probably fatally wounded by assassins. —— Gen. Henry denies reports that people in Porto Rico are starving. —— Severe earthquake shocks in Greece. —— President McKinley will spend two or three weeks at Hot Springs, Va.; he is suffering with rheumatism. —— Arrangements are under way for a fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons at Denver; date not announced. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¼c; flour dull and barely steady, without change; wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 83¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 43¾c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 32@32½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 5.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 55 deg.; 8 P.M., 63 deg.; maximum, 68 deg.; minimum 55 deg.; mean, 62 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .34; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .46.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 11.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally higher temperatures prevailed yesterday in all districts. Heavy showers occurred in the Galveston, Little Rock and Wilmington districts, the following heavy precipitation (in inches) being reported: Taylor, Tex., 1.94; Long View, Tex., 1 74; Newbern, N. C., 1.23.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, May 4.—For North Carolina: Fair in eastern and showers in western portions Friday. Saturday fair; variable winds.

Port Almanac---May 5.

Sun Rises	5.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.48 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	4 33 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8 03 P. M.

There is a man in Atchison, Kansas, who writes his name Jaymes. But for short they call him Jim, just like the other Jims.

Secretary Alger says he is willing to go to the U. S. Senate if the people of his State say so. In matters of that kind Alger always was accommodating.

An Illinois man who embezzled $18,000 was fined $11 and sent four months jail. The only way to stop crimes of that kind is to make examples of them, as in this case.

Chicago feels humiliated. An unsophisticated cattle dealer from Nebraska came there and put up a deal by which he beat a Chicago firm out of $4,000, and it was an old trick he played on 'em.

Uncle Paul Kruger rises to remark that the Transvaal is now the richest gold-money region in the world, the product last year being $80,000,000, an increase of $20,000,000, over the year before.

Gen. Joubert, Oom Paul's fighting man, has a wife who is also a fighter. She accompanies him when he has any fighting to do, and to her is given the credit of the defeat of the British by the Boers at Majuba.

A press dispatch informs us that "McKinley smiled on Coghlan" when they met at Philadelphia. There is no intimation that he afterwards "smiled" with him. But McKinley would have smiled on a nice dish of strawberries.

An inventor has come forward with a noiseless powder for rapid-fire guns. What a splendid thing this would be to stuff Fourth of July popping things with! A noiseless cracker and baby waker would be unique, but what a boon to mortality.

Bishop Turner, colored, of Georgia, says it is "God's will that the negroes should return to Africa." He doesn't say how he discovered this, but the probabilities are that when the negroes got to Africa they would find the best parts pre-empted by the Britons and other land-grabbing "civilizers."

The late Mrs. Sloane, now Mrs. Belmont, of New York, was single once and a wife twice in one day, which breaks the record. She was married to P. Belmont the day she was divorced from Sloane, and remained single only long enough to have the knot tied again.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Richard Wilson was given ten days on the streets yesterday by Mayor Waddell for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

— Mr. Wm. Z. Blake, who has many friends and acquaintances in Wilmington, was among the arrivals from Raleigh yesterday.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darden sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter, Annie Estella, which occurred Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

— Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, will dedicate Shiloh Methodist Church, on the Carver's Creek circuit, in Columbus county, on the second Sunday of the present month.

— In the paragraph which appeared in the STAR yesterday giving the cost of holding the bond election the amount was made $904.50. It should have been $704.50, and was so written distinctly in the copy.

— The department responded yesterday afternoon at 5.53 o'clock to an alarm of fire from box 51. Damage to the amount of about $2.00 was done to a house, 719 Ann street, belonging to Lizzie Taswell, colored.

— The final rehearsal of the Wilmington Musical Association for the recital to-night will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. Prof. Brockman, of Greensboro, and other visiting members of the special orchestra, arrived last night. A splendid audience and delightful recital are assured.

— For the benefit of housekeepers, attention is called to the fact that there is a colored woman in the city whom, we learn, calls at residences for old dresses and clothing to be sold by her for a commission, and that in several instances where she has been entrusted with them she neither returned the cash nor the clothing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Boots and shoes.
J. W. Harper—To see the Raleigh.
King Grocery Co.—Weight on mind

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Two canvassers.
B. F. Penny & Co.—Hart souvenirs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Joseph McLaurin, of "Quercus," is among the visitors to the city.

— Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Hallsboro, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— The steamer *Wilmington*, carried over four hundred people on her trip down the river yesterday.

— Prof. A. C. Nielson, who has been for several weeks on a professional trip to Little River, S. C., has returned to the city.

— Mr. J. H. Westbrook, of Rocky Point, was among the passengers who came down on the afternoon train yesterday to welcome the *Raleigh*.

— Mrs. E. Bissinger left Tuesday night for New York. She will visit her brother, Mr. Richard Turner, and on the 18th she will sail for Europe to spend the Summer.

— One of the large plate glass windows in Fifth Street Methodist Church was broken by the wind storm of Wednesday night. No further damage to building property was reported yesterday.

— Mr. Fred. L. Merritt, of the *News and Observer*, and Raleigh correspondent of the STAR, is here to report the ceremonies incident to the visit of the cruiser *Raleigh*. Fred. is one of the best all-around newspaper men in the State. An excellent writer, of discriminating judgment, and an indefatigable worker, he is a real credit to the profession.

The S. A. L. Special.

The special train on the Seaboard Air Line arrived yesterday at two o'clock, bringing as passengers, the citizen's committees of reception from Raleigh, a number of visitors from the Capital City and also a small crowd from Charlotte and points on the S. A. L., beyond Hamlet. Among those who came from Raleigh were: Mayor A. M. Powell, Alderman C. C. McDonald, W. G. Briggs, editor of the Raleigh *Times-Visitor*, Messrs. R. N. Simms, S. M. Young, J. B. Henks, F. C. Olds, James B. Royster, P. R. Albright, J. Hal Bobbitt, O. D. Green, J. D. Turner, H. E. Joyner, J. D. Riggan, W. A. G. Clark, Walter Clark, Jr., F. L. Merritt, Graham Andrews, H. S. Leard, C. T. McDonald, W. Z. Blake, W. S. Uzzle, A. E. Lindsay, Geo. Fowler, C. R. Reid, F. P. Brown. W. H. Hood, C. C. Baker, S. Shilling, Mrs. Chas. Parks, Mrs. B. F. Parks, Miss Loula McDonald and Mr. Hubert Haywood, Jr.

Funeral of Mr. Millis.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. W. Millis, whose death in St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore, was announced in yesterday's STAR, will be held from Fifth Street M. E. Church this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The remains are expected this morning via the A. C. L. train. From the train they will be taken to Mr. Millis' late residence on Princess street, thence to Fifth Street church and after the services to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be made. The pastor, Rev. John H. Hall, will conduct the services.

THE CRUISER RALEIGH

Came Over the Bar Yesterday Evening and Anchored in the River.

WAS FITTINGLY RECEIVED.

Is Expected to Come Up to the City This Afternoon — The Reception To-night—Other Features of the Entertainment.

The famous United States cruiser *Raleigh* arrived off the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear at 5.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, almost three hours later than she was expected, too late for the big cruiser to undertake the trip up the river channel. Such was the decision reached at a conference of the navigation committee and Captain Coghlan, held after the *Raleigh* crossed the bar.

The failure of the *Raleigh* to reach the city last night has very seriously broken into the programme of entertainment planned by the committee, by necessitating the indefinite postponement of the public reception to have been given in the Opera House last night. Neither has any date been fixed for the reception by Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt or the one by the Cape Fear Club, both of which were to have been given last night after the Opera House programme.

However, it is certain that Captain Coghlan and the other officers of the *Raleigh* will attend the recital by the Wilmington Musical Association at the Opera House to-night, occupying the boxes on either side of the stage.

From the Opera House the officers will be escorted to the Orton where, beginning at 10 o'clock, the reception tendered in their honor, will be in progress until a late hour. More than four hundred invitations have been issued and an unusually brilliant affair is assured.

It is expected that the *Raleigh* will remain in this port until Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, and during that time a number of creditable features of entertainment will be provided, including the reception at the Cape Fear Club and the one by Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, which were to have occurred last night.

Meeting the Raleigh.

In accordance with the programme announced in yesterday's STAR, the cruiser *Hornet*, the *Marion* and the *Compton* left Wilmington yesterday forenoon and sailed down to Southport and over the bar to officially welcome the *Raleigh* and her gallant officers. All three vessels were gaily decorated with bunting.

The party on board the *Hornet* was chiefly members of the reception and entertainment committee. The officers in command of the *Hornet* were Capt. Geo. L. Morton, Commander T. M. Morse (acting navigator), Lieut. H. H. McIlhenny, Lieut. Junior Grade R. H. McKoy, Ensign H. L. Miller, Lieut. W. W. Vick (aide), and Paymaster E. S. Lattimer. Then there was a jolly detachment of about twenty-five members of the Naval Reserves who manned the converted cruiser.

Among the members of the reception committee and others who constituted the party of passengers were the following:

Capt. and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding, Capt. and Mrs. R. N. Sweet, Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McQueen, Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Major and Mrs. W. A. Johnson; Capt. C. H. White, Lieut. C. S. Granger, Lieut. J. VanB. Metts, of the W. L. I.; Lieutenant Brown, of the U. S. Engineering Corps; Mr. C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*; Mr. T. W. Clawson, of the *Messenger*; Mr. W. J. Martin, of the STAR, and Messrs. McClammy and Gafford, of the *Dispatch*. Then there was a party who were the guests of Lieutenant McIlhenny, Ensign Miller and other officers. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, Miss Catlett, Miss Miller of Richmond, Miss Griffin of Baltimore, Mrs. J. A. Arringdale, Miss Stover, Miss Munds, Mr. E. C. Borden of Goldsboro, and Mr. D. T. Cronly.

The First Regiment Band was also on the *Hornet*, and to them the committee is especially grateful for having added very greatly to the credibility and pleasureableness of the trip and the welcome ceremonies down at the bar.

On board the *Marion* were the navigation committee, consisting of Capt. Lucas, of the U. S. Engineering Corps; Mr. James Sprunt and Capt. Craig. Also, Mr. J. D. Nutt, Col. K. M. Murchison, Miss Murchison and Miss Eliza Bellamy.

The *Compton* carried down a party of forty-five or fifty, comprising a large number of the ladies of the reception committee. It was really a boat party given by the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and their wives, and was an especially pleasant and congenial party.

The *Wilmington* left her dock at 12 o'clock with a big crowd of excursionists.

The water front of Southport presented a gay appearance when the "fleet from Wilmington" gathered there and the story of the sighting of the cruiser *Raleigh* and the principal features of the reception tendered her by the vessels is told in a special telegram from Southport published in another column.

It was 11.30 o'clock last night when the *Hornet* returned to the city and the *Marion* and *Compton* arrived about midnight.

The reception and entertainment committee held a meeting on the *Hornet* last night at which the situation and plans of entertainment were discussed. They will meet again at 9 o'clock this morning in the rooms of the Merchants' Association.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Special Meeting Yesterday — Treasurer Green's Account Examined—Jurors Drawn for June Term of Court.

Little business of interest to the general public was transacted by the County Commissioners at the special session, held yesterday at noon. Those present were Col. Roger Moore, Chairman, Capt. Jno. Barry and Commissioners Alexander and Holmes.

The vote of the county in the bond election was examined and officially declared as already published in the STAR.

An adjournment was taken at 2 o'clock and upon re-assembling at 4 o'clock in the afternoon a number of county bills were audited and approved. The report of County Treasurer H. McL Green for April was examined.

The report shows a balance on hand from March account amounting to $626.24, which with receipts of $6,385.35 for the month amounts to $7,011 59 The disbursements for the month were $2,532 10, subdivided under the following heads: Public buildings, $325 20; City Hospital, $281.34; County Home, $291.62; Criminal Court, $113.85; Superior Court, $200; Jail, $148.45; Out door Poor, $457.20; Roads and Bridges, $48.72; Tax Listing, $175; Advertising and Printing, $47.50; Interest, $136.50; Magistrates, $55.07; Solicitor, $47; Attorney, $25; Register of Deeds, $39.54; Constable, $24.05; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; Coroner, $42.15; Superintendent of Health, $77.50; Commissioners, $63.40; Treasurer, $36.01. This leaves a balance to May account of $4,479.49.

The Treasurer's account with the special fund shows a balance on hand from March of $1,932.24, and disbursements of $25.31, leaving a balance to May account of $1,906.93.

The following list of jurors was drawn to serve during the June term of New Hanover Criminal Court:

Jos. T. King, Mike Carroll, C. W. Bishop, G. W. Smith, W. H. Hardy, W. H. Bernard, Thomas Marshburn, E. P. Boatwright, W. G. Pickard, Stephen Keys, M. W. Jacobi, S. H. Burt, L. C. Craig, M. C. Wall, Alex. H. Leslie, K. T. Roan, Sam Bordeaux, S. H. Chadbourn, W. E. Mayo, Owen F. Love, S. M. Bunting, Thos. Canady, J. E. Bissett, S. D. Staniland, Jos. Durham, Jas. English, G. W. Presley, John Danehardt, J. D. H. Klander, A. C. Skipper, F. Richter, Wm. Goodman, Stephen Jewett, J. D. Reynolds, Geo. W. McGarry, G. J. McMillan.

LINDEN GROVE UNITED DRUIDS.

Officers Installed at Regular Meeting Last Night—Elegant Supper Served.

Last night, at the regular meeting of Linden Grove No. 2, Ancient Order United Druids, Noble Grand Archon A. J. Marshall installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

P. A. -H. G. Saunders.
N. A.—G. C. Simmons.
V. A.—E. Poezolt.
Secretary—George Ziegler.
Treasurer—A. J. Marshall.
Conductor—D. E. Costen.
I. G.—Albert Wruben.
O. G.—R. L. Jackson.
R. H. B. to N. A.—William Hoefner.
L. H. B. to N. A.—H. Gerdes.
R. H. B. to V. A.—J. L. Eron.
L. H. B. to V. A.—G. W. Bornemann.
Trustees—I. Shrier, W. E. Yopp and A. J. Hanby.

After the installation an elegant supper was spread in honor of the newly elected officers, which was participated in by members of the Grove. Toasts were responded to by quite a number of the prominent members present and the affair was one of the most pleasant in the existence of the Grove.

During the session of the Grove Past Archon Julius Sternberger was elected representative to the grand session of the order, which meets at Richmond, Va., in June. Mr. W. E. Yopp was elected alternate.

SOME DAMAGE TO GREEN PEAS.

Truckers Report Slight Injury Around the City by Storm—Other Truck Notes.

Truckers who were in the city yesterday reported that the wind storm of Wednesday night damaged to some extent the green pea crop around the city. The vines were swayed by the wind and beat by the rain to the ground, and it will take several days of sunshine to bring them around all right in bearing shape.

Strawberries were very little, if any, damaged and the shipments continue to be large. The local market is bountifully supplied and they have sold as low as six cents per quart, but are in good demand at this and higher prices.

Shipments by C. F. T. cars and express continue to be large from points on the W. & W. road.

Yesterday from Warsaw, a solid car was shipped by Mr. E. J. Hill to J. & G. Lippmann, of New York, and from other points came the report that the shipments are increasing.

Wreckage on Smith's Island.

Southport *Standard*: Pieces of a wrecked vessel, likely the mahogany work to a cabin or saloon, have been drifting ashore on Smith's island, as is reported by the Cape Fear Life Saving crew. New lumber has also drifted up and on Sunday last Messrs. D. W. Manson and James Pinner found a box of bacon about three miles east of the station which will perhaps give a trace to the evidently lost vessel. Each piece in the box of bacon was preserved in a sack and labeled as follows. "Busy Bee, Fine, Mild Cured Bacon," by Miller & Miller, of Baltimore, Md.

CIGAR SEIZURES.

Deputy Collector Babbitt Found Many of Jacob's Brand in the City Yesterday—His Rounds To-day.

During the past two or three days Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue C. M. Babbitt, of Newbern, has seized about 20,000 cigars from various dealers in the city, which were manufactured by M. W. Jacobs & Co., the stamp counterfeiter of Pennsylvania, the magnitude of whose swindle has been the subject of much comment in the papers.

Mr. Babbitt is taking the city by sections and in conversation with a STAR reporter last night, stated that he was finding the counterfeit stamps on cigar boxes in large and small quantities in almost every grocery and tobacco store in the city.

Of course the purchasers of these cigars are innocent of any intentional wrong-doing, and they have been simply the victims of the wily Jacobs, whose wholesale stealing from the government has made his name famous.

In view of the fact that the purchasers are innocent, Mr. Babbitt says there is no disposition on the part of revenue officials to involve them in further trouble, and that the cigars will be deposited in the revenue vault in the U. S. Court room here, awaiting orders from higher officials, when it is probable upon payment of the revenue tax the cigars will be returned to those from whom they have been received.

In other portions of the district, which embraces a large area of Eastern North Carolina, Mr. Babbitt says he has made a number of seizures of the products of Jacob's factory No. 3,741 and a branch establishment, No. 469. No cigars from the last named factory have, however, been seized here.

The seizures of importance in Wilmington were in ten, four and one thousand lots. Mr. Babbitt will continue his rounds for a day or two in the city and it is probable that other seizures will be made. He has so far visited only the stores in the principal business section of the city.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 4th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Arny Rilight, Mary Anson, Hilma Anderson, E M Ashley. Martha Batson, Ida J Brint. Kattie Davis. Silvia Hicks, Mary J Hill, Lula Hansley, Anna Herrich, C J Hill. Rhodie Moore, Mattie Moore, J M McGowan, Harriett McKoy. Miss Nixon. Magie Petson. Roxey Rolon, Mary Rogers. Mary Smith. Delia Tucker. Sarah Walton. Mary White, Jas H Walson, Gool A Way, F L Ward, Georgia A Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Joseph Collins, G B Cox, C M Chase. Grant Douglass, Oscar Edward. W J Freeman. Henry Green. Hon Jno J Jenkins, H F Jonathan. Wm Rand Kendall, W M Kirk, John L Kelly. Wilber Morriss, Wheeler Martin, Lewis Millburn, J A Marsh, Rev Joseph McLaurin, Geo W Mac Taggart. Sammy Phillips, Monroe Peterson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN, Postmaster.

CAROLINA COOPERAGE PLANT.

Will Resume Operations To-day Under New Management.

The old Carolina Cooperage Co., the plant of which was recently sold under a bankruptcy decree by Judge Purnell and bid in by Mr. A. H. Slocombe, of Fayetteville, for Mr. J. W. Norwood, will resume operations this morning under name of The A. H. Slocombe Cooperage and Veneer Works.

Mr. C. L. Taylor will be superintendent and general manager of the plant and about the same character of products will be manufactured as was turned out by the Carolina Cooperage Co.

Mr. Taylor has had a force of laborers and mechanics employed for several days entirely remodelling the machinery, etc., and now the plant is more thoroughly equipped for doing first class work than ever before.

About the same number of hands will be employed, but the manufactured output on account of the improved machinery will be greater.

Funeral of Mrs. Darby.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Darby was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, on Church street, after which the remains were tenderly carried to St. Thomas' pro cathedral where requiem mass was said and other funeral rites of the Catholic Church were observed. After services at the pro-cathedral the funeral procession proceeded to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made in the presence of a large number of friends.

The Steamer Wilmington.

Capt. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, announces an excursion to leave the Market street dock at 1.30 P. M. to-day for Southport. Returning the boat will leave the latter place at 7 P. M., allowing an hour on board the *Raleigh*. The *Southport* has been chartered by a party from Raleigh and Wilmington for a trip to Southport, leaving this city at 8 o'clock.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH ARRIVES AT SOUTHPORT.

An Enthusiastic Welcome to the Warship—Salutes Exchanged With Fort Caswell.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., May 4.—The U. S. cruiser *Raleigh* arrived from Philadelphia and anchored in the harbor at 6.50 o'clock this evening.

This has been a gala afternoon for the lower Cape Fear, for Wilmington sent her "beauty and her chivalry" down the river to give the cruiser *Raleigh* a rousing Southern welcome to the waters of the Old North State. Southport's water front was alive with flags in the *Raleigh's* honor, and the steamer *Marion*, gaily decked with flags, came down the river about 12 o'clock with the navigation committee aboard, and a little later came the steamers *Compton*, *Hornet* and *Wilmington*, covered with bunting and crowded with people anxious to give their cheer of welcome to the cruiser.

The afternoon passed slowly to awaiting crowds, but at 5.15 o'clock the Oak Island Life Saving Crew signalled that the *Raleigh* was in sight. The steamers immediately passed out and with cheers and whistles met the cruiser off the bar. As the *Hornet* came abreast, she fired the national salute of twenty-one guns with her little Hotchkiss. The *Raleigh*, followed by the *Hornet*, *Wilmington*, *Marion* and *Compton*, and *Cape Fear*, then came in over the bar at 6.10, and as she came opposite Fort Caswell the Fort welcomed her with the national salute from its rapid-fire gun, and the *Raleigh* responded with twenty-one guns, making a slight picture of how she must have looked entering Manila harbor on that memorable First of May. The *Raleigh* then steamed on and anchored in front of the town at 6.50 o'clock.

The *Raleigh* still has her war paint on, but otherwise looks the same as when she was here about two years ago.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Robert Gatling Found Dead in His Room. The State Dental Society—The Supreme Court.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 4.—Robert Gatling, son of the late John Gatling, and member of a prominent family here, was found dead in his room at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Sometime on Wednesday night he had shot himself through the head with a 32 calibre revolver, using a looking glass to place the revolver. He had been in bad health for some time and was very despondent. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

The State Dental Society adjourns to-morrow morning after a profitable session. Nothing remains but election of officers.

It was positively stated to-day that the Supreme Court will to-morrow hand down decisions in at least two of the contests over offices.

NEW YORK TRUCK PRICES.

Better Prices Realized for Strawberries Yesterday—The Boston Market.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, May 4.—The strawberry market to-day is quoted at 10 to 12 cents per quart for common. Good berries are bringing from 14 to 16 cents. Cabbages are selling at from $3.50 to $4.00 per barrel and the demand is good. Green peas sold to-day at $1.50 per basket. The weather is fine and the general truck market is brisk.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Commission Merchants,
184 Reade street.

BOSTON, May 4.—Strawberries sold to-day at from 14 to 16 cents per quart, most of them bringing 15 cents. The outlook is good.

A. & O. W. MEADE & Co.,
Wholesale Commission Merchants.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—2 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—3 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Schooner Stonewall—8 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

C. Larkins' Flat—1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 34 bales; spirits turpentine, 92 casks; rosin, 484 barrels; tar, 93 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Clinton, at Keener's, May 6-7.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 13-14.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 18.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
R. F. BUMPASS, Presiding Elder.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The remains of the late J. W. MILLIS will arrive from Baltimore this morning and the funeral will be from Fifth Street M. E. Church this (Friday) afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dividend Notice.

A quarterly Dividend of one per cent on the Common Stock of the Wilmington Cotton Mills will be paid to stockholders of record on June 1st. An extra dividend of 1 per cent. has been declared and will be payable on and after May 4th. HUGH MACRAE, President.
May 3, 1899. my 4 tf

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1899.

THEY DON'T CONSIST.

One of the reasons advanced why we should hold on to the Philippines even at the cost of many millions of dollars and the lives and health of thousands of our brave and patriotic young men, is that there is in them great commercial possibilities, and that we will build up a great trade with those islands. When they talk this way they fall into an inconsistency that they seem to lose sight of, for another reason which they give why we should subdue and hold these islands is that we have assumed obligations which we cannot ignore, one of which is to protect their inhabitants from themselves, because they are "semi-savage," "half-devil, half-child," as Rudyard Kipling puts it, and are, therefore, incapable of self-government.

Assuming this to be so, how do these two great reasons for forcibly holding these islands consist? Can we find a commercial El Dorado in a land inhabited by semi-savages? Semi-savages do not need much to supply their wants; what they do need is very simple and therefore they need not buy much, and they will not have much to sell than to buy and therefore as contributors to our commerce they will not add very much to the volume of our trade with the world. If we got all their trade it would not be a very big thing, and it would take a great many years before the profits in it would pay us back for the $20,000,000 we have paid Spain as their price and the money we have since expended in the effort to compel the Filipinos to recognize American supremacy.

But we can't command all of it, and need not expect to, for we have competitors several thousand miles nearer to them than we are, and besides that we must pursue the "open door" policy, which will be expected, if not demanded, by our would-be ally, Great Britain, and by other nations which are friendly to us, so that the trade of these islands will be open to the competition of the world, and are nearer to the whole commercial world than to us.

That we will get some of the trade there is no doubt, but what we get of it will be because we supply those things which are needed for less money than others can supply them and not because the islands are under American control. We could have done that just as well, if not better, if the islands were under the control of the Filipinos and the American flag did not fly over a foot of Philippine soil. We believe better for if we had helped the Filipinos achieve their independence and then left them to enjoy it and direct their own destiny they would have felt under obligations to us, they would owe us a debt of gratitude, and feeling that way, or at least friendly, they would be disposed to give us the preference in trade, all things being equal, or with the odds a little against us in some respects. They would be naturally anxious to retain our friendship and the interest we showed in them and they would therefore cater to us and show us favors that they would refuse to rival nations to whom they were under no obligations. With the friendly feeling unbroken they would continue to look upon this country as their guardian and protector, and the "great Republic across the seas," as Aguinaldo called it in his first proclamation to his countrymen after arriving from Hong Kong on an American vessel, would be to them the greatest country in the world.

The forcible establishment of American supremacy has already cost us, including the money paid to Spain, in the neighborhood of $200,000,000, to which many more millions are still to be added before the islands are pacified and American supremacy becomes a recognized fact, to such extent that it will stand without being propped up by bayonets. It is impossible to forecast what the total cost will be, for after peace comes there will come the expenses of maintaining order until stable government can be established, and on top of this will come the pensions for the soldiers who have served in the war. This will be an expense not for one, but for many years, and judging from the workings of the pension system in the past and now will grow larger with the coming years instead of smaller.

What there is in the prospective trade with 9,000,000 of semi-savages to offset this, or make even partial remuneration for it, we confess we can't see. Before we can hope to sell them for much we must "civilive" them and teach the natives outside of the towns to wear clothes, and cultivate a taste among the common people who do not wear clothes to indulge in some extravagance there, about seventy-five cents' worth of cotton goods, to furnish a wardrobe for an average family.

Now that the work of "assimilating" them has been supplemented with powder and ball, the process will be slow, and the progress in Americanizing them very tardy. Until they are assimilated and Americanized they will be very poor customers to the American trade, and the commerce we build up with them will have very little in it to become jubilant over. John Chinaman, who is a hustler in his way, will continue to get the marrow of it, and the farseeing, thrifty Jap will come in for his share of it. In the meantime we will be footing the bill for establishing a "stable government," that these yellow-skinned "sooners" may have a wider and more inviting field.

THOSE "SEDITIOUS CIRCULARS."

The G. A. R. encampments of California and Nevada have come to the front as supporters of the war policy in the Philippines, and have passed red hot resolutions endorsing the course pursued by the Administration and denouncing as "incipient traitors" those who oppose it. This will doubtless be followed by other G. A. R. encampments in other States, for the Republican machine managers have a pretty tight grip on the G. A. R., and this is a part of the game they are playing to bulldoze the anti-expansionists and place them in a false position.

The press dispatches published yesterday announce that packages of these "seditious circulars" were detained by the postmaster at San Francisco, presumably on instructions from Washington. They were addressed to Admiral Dewey, General H. G. Otis, General Miller and Professors Schurman and Worcester, of the Philippine commission. Didn't they have confidence in the loyalty or patriotism of these gentlemen that they should thus seize and detain mail matter addressed to them? This seizure corroborates the statements of Mr. Atkinson, who says that he mailed circulars only to persons in commanding or representative positions, and that before he did so he wrote to the War Department at Washington notifying it of his intention to mail the pamphlets, and asking for a list of officers to whom they might be addressed. This shows that there was nothing clandestine about the sending, nor as to what was sent.

They are making a great palaver about these pamphlets now, but if it were not for the detestable ball effort to misrepresent the anti-expansionists and bring odium upon them it would be a good joke on the imperialist boomers, for those alleged "seditious circulars" are simply compilations of speeches delivered in Congress and extracts from the President's speeches, with some connecting links supplied by Mr. Atkinson.

The following is Mr. Atkinson's statement, as wired from Boston when he was informed that these pamphlets addressed to Manila, were ordered to be excluded from the mails:

"Mr. Atkinson said he had received communication from Washington about the matter. He explained that the documents were compilations of facts and figures taken from the debates in the national House and Senate, and calling attention to points overlooked in debate.

"By the action of the Senate," Mr. Atkinson continued, "these compilations were published as Senate documents of the United States. Therefore any action taken toward keeping them out of the mail would imply that the Congressional *Record* and official documents of the United States are unsuitably to be sent to officers of the volunteer regiments now in Manila, whose term of service has expired and whose return to this country is demanded by officials of certain States who say the men are entitled to discharge.

"It is said the dispatch of these pamphlets from this country to the Philippines is barred lest they should create discontent and even mutiny among the soldiers; that being stated by the department to be the design of these publications.

"There are two pamphlets only. The first edition of the first, printed in November, was dedicated to President McKinley in support of his statement that 'forcible annexation would be criminal aggression.' The facts and figures given in that pamphlet as a whole were made the frequent subjects of debate in the House of Representatives and the Senate during the session, and the pamphlet as a whole was finally printed by order of the Senate, as Senate document No. 62.

"The second pamphlet was issued late in February, when it appeared that acts of criminal aggression were being committed in the Philippine Islands. In that pamphlet certain facts and statements were submitted to the attention of the Senate and were the subject of debate, and that pamphlet again, by order of the Senate, was printed as a Senate document I have a copy of No. 62, and have sent for a copy of the latter.

"These pamphlets were, on April 24 and 25, addressed by me to Admiral George Dewey, President Schurmann, Prof. Worcester, Gen. H. G. Otis, Gen. Lawton, Gen. Miller and the correspondent at Manila of the New York Illustrated Weekly. None others to my knowledge have been sent to anyone else I desired to send them to other officers, and for that purpose notified the War Department of my intentions, and asked for a list that would give me the names. If it is unlawful for a citizen of the United States to inform other citizens in Manila by sending them documents, in a private edition, which have been printed by order of the United States Senate as public documents, I am content to leave the matter at that exact point, which requires no comment from me."

On the ruling of the postoffice authorities it would be "seditious" to send to Manila copies of the *Congressional Record* containing the speeches of the Senators and Representatives who presumed to differ from or criticise the policy of conquest pursued in the Philippines, or copies of the President's speeches on "criminal aggression." As the matter stands Mr. Atkinson has the laugh on his side.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

The Afro-American Council, of New York, has met and discussed the recent lynchings of negroes in Georgia, and has issued a "proclamation" urging the negroes of the country to observe June 2d as a day of fasting and prayer, and calling upon the colored ministers to hold services in their churches, to co-operate in setting forth the "barbarous treatment" of the negroes in this country. In this connection it doesn't call them Afro-Americans, as the high-toned sable fraternity call themselves, but plain negroes.

It will not hurt the negroes to observe a day of fasting and prayer, and it would not hurt them to observe such days frequently if they did it with the right spirit, but the right spirit is not inculcated in this "Afro-American" proclamation, for that breathes a spirit of vengeance, the only palliating feature in it, if that be any palliation, being that it considerately proposes to leave the wreaking of vengeance to the Lord.

It would have been eminently appropriate, however, in this connection, when the "Afro-American Council" was asking the co-operation of the colored ministers, to set forth the "barbarous treatment" of the negroes, if it had suggested making some ministerial remarks on the crimes and the criminals which provoke this "barbarous treatment," and urged co-operation with the white people to aid in putting a stop to such crimes. In this way they might and doubtless would do much more good than they can by discanting excitedly, as many of them may do, on the negro's wrongs, thus indirectly condoning the offences that provoke retribution, and making the chasm between the races wider.

BOOK NOTICES.

A valuable contribution to history has been made by Hon. B. F. Grady, (who represented the Third district of this State in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congress), in a work entitled "The Case of the South Against the North, or Historical Evidence Justifying the Southern States of the American Union in Their Long Controversy with the Northern States."

It sustains its title, and the work shows exhaustive reading and logical reasoning by the author, who after forty years calmly reviews history, gathers from it and presents in compact form the defence and vindication of his much misrepresented and much misunderstood section.

It is a book of 321 pages, well printed and bound, with an appendix containing the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Price $1.50. Address B. F. Grady, Turkey Creek, N. C.

The reader will enjoy the interesting list of contents in the May number of *Harper's Round Table*. Among the other articles which young readers will be especially interested in is one on "Bicycle Polo," illustrated, showing how they play the game on the wheel. The other articles are also well illustrated. Published by Harper & Bros., New York.

The National Magazine is the title of a monthly published by the W. W. Potter Co., 91 Bedford street, Boston. The May number contains an interesting list of contents, embracing "Stories of a Confederate" and an interesting article on "Silk Worm Industry in America."

King Chulalongkorn of Siam still continues to put on style since he has got to wearing store clothes and a beaver hat. Not satisfied with ordering that people who attend his receptions must wear socks, he has issued a proclamation prohibiting children over ten years of age from promenading in public with only such covering as nature supplies.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Rebesonian*: I. B. Futrell died at his home on Sunday morning, in the 75 year of his age. He had been in poor health for some time, having had a stroke of paralysis about two years ago.

— Wilson *News*: Squire William Fields, of Saratoga township, was found dead in bed during the night of last Monday. He was at the home of a friend, and though 70 years old was seemingly in good health.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. B. F. Crosland, after a brief illness, died Tuesday morning at his home in Salem; aged about 71 years. Mr. Crosland was born in South Carolina, but came to Salisbury when a young man and engaged in the mercantile business. Later moved to Salem and for several years conducted a successful wholesale mercantile store in Winston and a retail business in Salem.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Lieut. Governor C. E. Reynolds spent yesterday and last night in the city. He leaves this morning on the Seaboard for Wadesboro. Mr. Reynolds, with Northern parties, is interested in the electric power development of Joy creek, in Madison county. The North Carolina Electrical Power Company will secure 2,000 horse power there and carry it to Asheville, The Lieut. Governor was here prospecting as to the Catawba river developement along this line. He will return later and look further into the matter. —— Mr. N. L Shaw, the energetic representative of the *Biblical Recorder*, spent yesterday in the city. He has lately been in the mountains of North Carolina, west of Asheville. He says that, outside of Madison, Senator Pritchard's county, he finds a general sentiment in favor of the constitutional amendment, and he believes the mountaineers will vote for it. —— Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ritch had news yesterday of the death of their son, Mr. Jo. Ritch, which occurred April 13th in Corsicana, Texas. They have no particulars Mr. Ritch was reared in Charlotte.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The high legal grounds upon which Quay hopes to break into the Senate are expressed fully in Mr. Campbell's pleasantry: "What is the Constitution among friends?" —*Philadelphia North American, Rep.*

—— The American people would be glad to see Russell A. Alger elected to the United States Senate, if that is the only way to get him out of the War Department, but wherein has he shown these qualities of statesmanship that should belong to the man selected for that high office? However, that is about the last question ever asked a candidate for the Senate, nowadays.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— "The 10,000 Indians, Cherokees, Creeks and Delawares who have voluntarily gone from Oklahoma to Mexico to establish a reservation," it is noted, "declare that they are actuated by a desire to get as far away as possible from the white man's civilization." Evidently here is more work cut out for Otis and Lawton when they have shot the same desire out of the yellow men in the Philippines.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— With the practical collapse of the Filipinos' resistance on Luzon Island there comes the welcome assurance that no more troops will be needed for military duty in that far-off and pestilent corner of the Federal dominion. We have paid enough already for the Philippines—twenty million in cash, fifteen hundred men killed and wounded, and three thousand disabled by disease—and the prospect of a release of obligation is welcome, indeed.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Up-to-Date Advice: Palmar Cayne—"Put not your trust in riches." Byrne Coyne—"No; put your riches in trusts."—*Life.*

— Sprockett—"Do you believe that the bicycle has seen its best days?" —Tyre—"I know mine has."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Young Angler—"In your experience what worm makes the best bait?" Seasoned Angler—"Unquestionably, the distillery worm."—*Richmond Dispatch.*

— "Marry you!" she exclaimed. "Do you think I am crazy?" "I don't know about that," he replied, "but I will be if you don't."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Glad to See It Go: "He laughed madly when she broke a plate over his head." "Suddenly deranged?" "No; it was a plate she had painted herself."—*Chicago Record.*

— He—"Are all J. Millionaire Crawford's daughters married?" She —"Yes—all Five of them." He— "Married some English syndicate, I suppose?"—*Harlem Life.*

— Uncle Sam's Incubators—"Pa, does the sun ever set on the possessions of the United States?" "No, but a lot of trouble has been hatched in some of them."—*Chicago News.*

— Mistress—"What are you doing, Ricket; Throwing the dishes at the target? Are you crazy?" Maid— "Crazy? Na, I'm going to get marrie.d"—*Das Kleine Witzblatt.*

— "Is it true, professor, that the English call hornets 'wasps?'" "That depends, my dear young lady, on circumstances. An Englishman stung by a hornet is apt to call it about the same names an American would."— *Indianapolis Journal.*

He Had No Choice.

The wife of a dynamo tender went to a haberdasher's to buy a necktie for her husband. She selected a brilliant red one, ready made, whereupon the young and inexperienced salesman, with compassion for the future owner, was moved to remark:

"Excuse me, missus, is this tie for your husband?"

"It is," replied the woman.

"Don't you think he'd rather have some other color? I'm afraid he won't wear this red tie."

"Oh, yes, he will!" said the woman firmly. "He'll have to—he's dead."— Electrical Review.

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"There is something which I have long been wishing to tell you," writes a young gentleman who is now at Eddy, N. M., "but somehow I never succeeded in transporting myself into the right humor to do so. This was a description of one of the principal and most enjoyable pastimes of the Eddy people. The folks here have various ways to beguile the monotony. They have dances, amateur theatricals, hunting parties and badger fights. Badger fights! Oh, what mortal anguish has been caused by these cruel, cruel badger fights! They are of Texan origin, but are now practiced all over the southwest.

"I had been here about a week when I noticed one day all the factory hands grouping together and talking about a magnificent badger that a cow puncher, as cowboys are called here, had brought to town. There was to be a badger fight that night. A dog was to fight him to a finish. Bets were given and taken. Some had seen the badger, and all knew the dog which was to fight him. I do not like bloody spectacles and decided not to go, but heaven willed it otherwise.

"On my way home from work everybody on the streets appeared to be speaking about and betting on the badger fight. People had come in from the country to see it. One man was pointed out to me as having bet as much as $100 on the fight. High bets were transacted in my presence. I decided to see that fight. Two of my friends came to my room after supper and invited me to accompany them to the fight. When we got down stairs, I noticed the whole veranda of the hotel crowded with a boisterous, brawling, betting, disputing, turbulent multitude.

"When we left, this entire multitude filed after us. Shopkeepers left their shops in their shirt sleeves to join the procession. In three blocks the procession behind me had doubled in volume. I began growing excited and believe I should have bet had some one offered to do so with me. When we arrived at the arena, a large crowd was already waiting. Betting now went on with feverish excitement. I had lost track of my friends in the uproar and therefore stood aside to contemplate the scene.

"The crowd had arranged itself in a circle with a large open space in the center. Within this space stood a box all closed up, a rope reaching from the interior extended diametrically across the open space. I was told by some one that the badger was in the box and the rope was tied to him. When the fight would begin, some one would jerk the badger by means of the long rope to about the center of the circle, and the dog would then attack him.

"The dog was now exhibited in the circle. My surprise was unspeakable when I saw that cur. Instead of a large, fierce animal it was a sickly looking puny water spaniel. My sincere sympathy was at once enlisted with the dog.

"Preparations were now made for the bloody event. The badger men insisted upon a careful examination of the dog. Some old sport waltzed up and examined the dog's teeth, legs, nose and fur to see if any pepper had been strewn into it so as to disable the badger. After a careful examination the dog was pronounced O. K.

"A person was now wanted to pull the badger. It was unanimously decided that for this purpose an unbiased person was necessary, a person who had not bet on the fight. The badger men refused to allow a dog man to pull the badger lest he should injure him by a too violent jerk. The dog men were equally vociferous in their refusal to allow a badger man to pull him, lest the badger man pull him into a position unfavorable for a successful attack by the dog. A clamorous haggling now ensued. It appeared to me that instead of a badger fight we might have a free for all fisticuff. Every one who volunteered to do the pulling was for some or another reason vociferously rejected. Finally a man walked through the crowd in quest of a person suitable for the purpose of pulling the badger. He questioned many, but always passed on. Finally he came to me. He asked me if I had bet. No. He asked me other questions, to which apparently I gave satisfactory answers. I was invited to pull. My heart throbbed, as I did not wish the task. 'But by not yielding I would disappoint the entire crowd.' I reluctantly consented.

"Immediately a storm of objections arose. This, however, was finally quieted down, and I took the rope. I got careful instructions how to proceed. I was to pull just so, on the count of 'three.' I trembled at the thought that I might not do just so and have a dozen or so six shooters leveled at my face in case I made a blunder.

"All noise had now subsided. Every one was anticipating. Slowly and distinctly the fellow counted 'One, two, three.' I gave a vicious jerk. Out of the box rolled a nice white and clean porcelain badger, I will say.

"It is needless to say that there was a sudden violent outburst of hilarity. Every one of those wretches exerted his cachinatory powers to the utmost. It took me several seconds to realize that the whole procedure was merely a joke, perpetrated upon poor unoffending me, got up wholely and solely for my benefit.

"I could not lick the whole gang. If I could, I should undoubtedly have done so. I did the next best thing. I put my pipe into my mouth, thrust my hands into my pockets and looked as little sheepish as possible. Occasionally when I succeeded in swallowing a large lump which was troubling my throat I would utter a few guttural sounds. These were meant for a laugh. Since this event I am 'one of the boys.' A badger fight is a sort of 'shibboleth,' an 'open sesame' to the elite of western society.

"Since then I have seen the same joke perpetrated on Mr. ——, a Chicago man. His sheepishness was uncontrollable. He stood for some minutes in the midst of the yelling, frantic crowd, with indescribable agony. He tried to smile, but his mouth assumed the shape of a poorly cut slit in a pumpkin. I had sympathy with him, but nevertheless enjoyed the fun."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

THE DEAN AND HIS WIFE.

A Little Surprise For a Roomful of Blackguards.

The following was told by Lord de Ros: In the early part of the century Vauxhall was the resort of many respectable persons, especially of those who came up from the country to see London sights. During one season it was infested by a band of roughs, who made it their occupation to insult and molest the most quiet, decent people, especially any whom they guessed to be country visitors. They became such a nuisance that several men about town, among whom were Lord Alvanley and Keppel Craven, laid a plot to get rid of them.

They hired Mendoza, the famous prizefighter, and dressed him up as a dean, with a shovel hat and apron. Another prizefighter, a short man, was dressed as a middle aged lady and passed as the dean's wife, and one evening they were seated at Vauxhall in a conspicuous position to watch the fireworks. It was not long before the old fashioned, countrified pair attracted the attention of the gang, who assailed them with every kind of coarse raillery and insult, all of which they bore very meekly.

At length one of the persecutors, growing bolder by impunity, stepped up to the dean and squirted an orange into his eye. On this the dean, rising, said in a meek, quiet tone, "Really, gentlemen, I have borne a great deal, but I must put a stop to this." With that his hat went one way and his coat another, and, followed by his "wife," he sprang into the middle of the party, hitting out in all directions. Filled with astonishment and terror, some fled and some tried to show fight, but the handling they got from the prizefighters was too severe for the fracas to last long.

All the time Lord Alvanley and his friends, who were in the boxes, were calling out in delight: "Go it, Mr. Dean! Give it 'em, Mrs. Dean!" An effectual stop was thus put to the annoyance. Lord de Ros, who was present, was a boy at Westminster, and some of the Lennoxes had given him a hint that if he went to Vauxhall that evening he would see some fun.—London Spectator.

OLD GINGER FINGERS.

A Humorous Incident of the Battle of Gettysburg.

"The artillery fire at Gettysburg," said a gunner of the old war, "was simply magnificent. I was in an Ohio battery, posted on Cemetery hill. We were running short of ammunition when General Meade, dismissing his staff below, rode with a single orderly to our exposed position. The boys were all at white heat and in a state of mind bordering on frenzy because the ammunition called for had not come. They heard the quiet man on horseback say repeatedly to the captain that the hill must be held at all hazards, ammunition or no ammunition. This vexed them, but they knew that the officer, whoever he was, spoke the truth, and they began to collect the unexploded shells that had been fired at them by the Confederate batteries.

"There were a good many of these scattered over our part of the hill, and when Meade comprehended what the boys were doing he was greatly pleased. He dismounted and in a quiet sort of way proceeded to supervise the collection of shells. He was in fatigue dress and wore no shoulder straps, and none of the men recognized him. They thought he was some ordnance officer, and finally, when he turned his horse over to his orderly and proceeded to carry shells himself they did not resent his supervision. As a rule the shells were heavier than the general expected, and he did not compare in efficiency with the stalwart artillerymen rushing about with the recklessness and energy of madmen.

"John Snicker was one of the best men in the battery, but was rough in speech and action. Seeing, as he supposed, a lieutenant or captain from the outside stooping to pick up a shell, he pushed the officer aside with the remark, 'Get out of this, old Ginger Fingers; your mind's willin, but your body's weak, and you are in the way.' Meade, surprised and amused, stood aside. A few minutes later General Warren and staff rode up for a conference with Meade, and the cat was out of the bag.

"Snicker was so overcome with confusion that he almost had a fit. The sergeant tried to comfort him with the assurance that General Meade would excuse informality under such circumstances, but John insisted that what scared him was that he never came so near kicking a man in his life without doing it as he did General Meade when he stooped to pick up the shell. He was grieved to think he hadn't recognized Meade and was in a panic whenever he thought what might have happened had he acted on the impulse and kicked the general commanding the army."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ lb		@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb	5¼	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5¼	@	5½
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	50
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	60	@	80
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1¾	@	1½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5⅜
White Extra C	5	@	5⅜
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	10	@	15

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 5, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Lavinia M Snow, 315 tons, Hinkley, J T Riley & Co.

Chas D Hall, 329 tons, Falkenburg, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Boone, Geo Harriss, Son & Co,

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostvik, Heide & Co.

Ada (Swed), 901 tons, Aheman, Heide & Co.

Norden (Swed). 443 tons, Hamberg, Heide & Co.

Argus (Nor) 572 tons, Nielsen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, Jones, 538 tons, Navassa Guano Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 40½ cents for machine-made casks and 40 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 26½@26c; rosin quiet at $1.00, $1.05; tar firm at $1.05; crude turpentine firm at $1.25, $1.80@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	92
Rosin	484
Tar	93
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year.—56 casks spirits turpentine, 790 bbls rosin, 122 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 7-16 cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞	" "
Good Middling	6 3-16	" "

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—34 bales; same day last year, 308.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487½ for demand and 485¼@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484½. Silver certificates 61½@62. Bar silver 61⅜. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 99½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107⅝; do. coupon, 107⅝, U.S. new 4's, registered, 128¾; do. coupon, 128⅞; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112⅛; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111⅝; do. coupon, 111¾; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 111. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72; Chessapeake & Ohio 26⅞; Manhattan L 115¾; N. Y. Central 137⅜; Reading 20¾; do. 1st preferred 61; St. Paul 126⅜; do. preferred 169½; Southern Railway 12⅜; do. preferred 52⅝; American Tobacco 218; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 126⅞; Sugar 160; do. preferred 116¼; T. C. & Iron 62½; U. S. Leather 6¼; do. preferred 71; Western Union 92½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, May 4.—Spirits turpentine closed steady at 40c; sales 371 casks; receipts 1,295 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 980 barrels; receipts 3,752 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—While the cotton market was not a broad one, considerable firmness was developed at the outset this morning by the favorable character of the Liverpool cables, also foreign buying, small receipts and conflicting acreage gossip. The opening call showed an advance of one to three points, but trading was slack. There was a disposition to hold off for the government report, due next Wednesday. This fact, in connection with more or less prevalent belief that August may develop as a disturber of the peace, made traders cautious. At the best to day the market showed an advance of three to four points on yesterday's prices, with the market finally steady and one to three points net higher.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; May 5.80c, June 5.83c, July 5.88c, August 5.89c, September 5.85c, October 5.89c, November 5.89c, December 5.93c, January 5.97c, February 6.01c, March 6.04c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6⅛c; middling gulf 6⅜c; sales 543 bales.

Net receipts 250 bales; gross receipts 1,498 bales; sales 543 bales; exports to the Continent 1,070 bales; stock 166,798 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,573 bales; exports to Great Britain 18 bales; exports to the Continent 8,317 bales; stock 765,069 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 57,696 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,987 bales; exports to France 7,884 bales; exports to the Continent 44,806 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,911,067 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,236,576 bales; exports to France 675,685 bales; exports to the Continent 2,499,340 bales.

May 4.—Galveston, quiet at 5⅞c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, dull at 5⅞c, net receipts 1,173 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6⅛c, net receipts 182 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5⅞c, net receipts 34 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅜c, net receipts 64 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¾, net receipts 10 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 11-16c, net receipts 2,669 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5 9-16c, net receipts 191 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 763 bales; Augusta, steady at 6 3-16, net receipts 20 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5¼, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Flour was dull and barely steady, without change. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 82¼c; options opened firm on cold weather news but at once reacted in the face of unfavorable crop report, export demand and moderate clearances; very little outside support, afternoon weakness at St. Louis and disappointing cables were the chief selling motives; the close was weak at ¼@½c net decline; No. 2 red May closed 78¼c; July closed 76⅞c; September closed 75¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 43⅝c; options opened steady with wheat but suffered from heavy Western liquidation and declined all day, closing steady on export business at ⅜c net decline; May closed 39c; July closed 38⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 32@32½c; options dull Lard easy; Western steam $5 35@5 40; refined easy. Pork easier. Cotton seed oil easy. Petroleum dull. Rice steady. Butter steady; Western creamery 14½@17c; State dairy 13½@16c. Cheese steady; large white 12c. Potatoes steady; New York $1 50@2 37½; Jersey $1 50@2 75. Cabbage quiet; domestic, fair to extra, $9 00@17 00 per hundred. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4 3 16c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The wheat market ruled weak to day under a vigorous bear attack. An early advance was lost and July closed ⅜c lower. Corn lost ⅛@¼c and oats ⅛c. Pork declined 12½c and ribs 2½c. Lard closed a shade lower.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 70@72½c; No 3 spring 67@71½; No 2 red 75@76c. Corn—No. 2 34c. Oats—No. 2, 27¼@27¾; No. 2 white free on board, 30@31c; No. 3 white 29½@30. Pork, per bbl, $8 45@8 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 07@5 10. Short rib sides, loose, $4 40@4 70. Dry salted shoulders, $4 50@4 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 75@4 85. Whiskey —Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, May 72@72⅛, 72⅛, 71¼, 71½; July 73⅛@73⅛, 73¼@73⅜, 72¼, 72⅛@72⅜c; September 72½, 72½@72⅝, 71⅜@71¼, 71½@72c. Corn—May 33⅝@33¾, 33⅝@33¾, 33¼, 33⅜c; July 34½@34⅜, 34½@34⅜, 34, 34½@34¼c; September 35¼, 35⅜, 34⅜, 34⅝c. Oats—No. 2 May 27¼, 27¼, 27, 27@27½; July 24¼, 24½, 24, 24⅛@24¼c; September 22½, 22½, 22, 22c. Pork, per bbl—May $8 52½, 8 52½, 8 37½, 8 42½; July $8 50, 8 75, 8 50, 8 72½; September $8 87½, 8 87½, 8 67½, 8 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $5 07½, 5 07, 5 05, 5 07½; July $5 15, 5 17½, 5 10, 5 15; September $5 27½, 5 30, 5 25, 5 27½. Ribs, per 100 lbs—July $4 55, 4 57½, 4 55, 4 57½; September $4 80, 4 82½, 4 77½, 4 80

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and easier—Spot 75¼@75½c; month 75¼@75½c; June 75¼@75½c; July 76c asked. Southern wheat by sample 70@76c. Corn dull and easier—Spot 38@38¼c; month 38@38¼c; June 38½@38⅜c; July 38¼c. Southern white corn 41@41½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed 32@32½c, Lettuce 75c@$1.00 per bushel box.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 4, 4 P. M. Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices steadier. American middling 3 11-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 300 bales American.

Futures opened quiet but steady with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) May 3 19 64d buyer; May and June 3 19-64d buyer; June and July 3 19-64@3 20-64d buyer; July and August 3 20-64d buyer; August and September 3 20-64d buyer; September and October 3 19-64@3 20-64d buyer; October and November 3 19 64d buyer; November and December 3 18-64@3 19 64d buyer; December and January 3 18-64@3 19-64d buyer; January and February 3 18 64@3 19-64d buyer; February and March, 3 19 64@3 20-64d seller; March and April 3 20-64d buyer.

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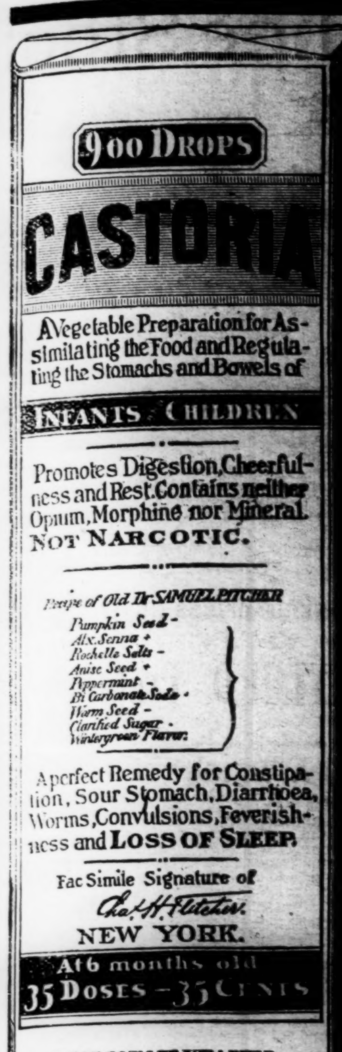

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"A party of us had gathered in a friend's room, and the expectation was that it would be a long session, for most of us were poker fiends and, win or lose, would stay till the game broke up. In the crowd was a delicate young fellow, and it happened that along about 8 o'clock a. m. he was a couple of hundred dollars winner. We had started in at 6 the previous evening, and it was evident that nine hours' of play had tired him completely out; but, being dead game, he didn't want to quit, especially as he was ahead. Seeing he was undergoing punishment, I suggested that it was time to quit. A vigorous protest at once came from the losers.

"'But our friend here is fagged out,' I said, 'and as it is almost day we can adjourn and resume another time.'

"Then the others appealed to the young fellow, and with great cheerfulness he answered: 'Yes, I'm willing to play on as long as I can sit in my chair. In fact, I'm willing to agree to play till somebody drops dead.'

"He meant it as a jest, but scarcely had he uttered the words than I saw him turn ghastly pale. His head fell forward, and before any one could reach out to catch him he had fallen to the floor insensible. The whole party was for a moment overcome with terror, and then we set to work to revive him. He had only fainted from weakness, and yet the incident was so tragic in its nature that I could not have been more impressed by it if he had actually dropped dead. And that is why all the fascination of poker completely left me."—Washington Post.

They Were Alike.

Landlord to Tenant—Good morning, sir; fine day, sir. Just called to see if it would be convenient to settle your quarter's rent?

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"New house, sir; new house, you know. Takes time to settle."

"Ah, then there's a pair of us. I'm a new tenant. It takes time for me to settle too. Good morning. Call again."—Scottish Nights.

The habits of wasps were closely studied by Reaumur, who placed the insects under glass hives and so domesticated them as to be able to observe all the operations carried on within their nests.

SHE WALKS IN BEAUTY.

She walks in beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies,
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes—
Thus mellowed to that tender light
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade the more, one ray the less,
Had half impaired the nameless grace
Which waves in every raven tress
Or softly lightens o'er her face,
Where thoughts serenely sweet express
How pure, how dear, their dwelling place.

And on that cheek and o'er that brow,
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,
But tell of days in goodness spent—
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent.
—Byron.

AN ARMY COQUETTE.

In civil life the good old days were at a time not nearer than 50 years apast, but in the service a sun that rose ten years ago shone on a good old day. There are railroads now, and big garrisons near towns, and there are no Indians—as good old soldiers understood Indians—and gambling is in discredit, and colonels whose orders are obscured by liquor fumes have decreased 98 per cent, and there are houses with every improvement instead of wall tents and adobe huts, and the men have as many rights as women in Wyoming, and the officers have fresh oysters and don't pay $1 a bottle for beer, and their wives have more interesting subjects to consider than each other's most sacredly private business—wherefore there is no longer war in time of peace. Nevertheless, 10, 15, 20 years ago—when all these things were not—was the good old time before the service had begun to go to the particular bowwows.

This that I am going to tell happened in the good old days. It could not very well happen now, because, as I say, things have changed. At the time Betty Mandeville's father was in command at Apache and Betty was engaged to be married to an unusually fine fellow, whose name is not part of the story. He was a second lieutenant, and he was in love, with all the beautiful disregard of the facts of life that is characteristic of the enamored state.

Of course the post knew of the engagement before either of the two most interested parties did. That was because this happened in the good old days. For the same reason—though it can occur sometimes even now—opinions on the match flew thick and fast and obscured the sky of charity. They said that the second lieutenant was making a fool of himself, which was the only unkind remark he fell heir to. But Betty fared worse. She came of a bad strain. There were things in the histories of both her parents that every one knew and no one was supposed to know. Her father was English and had been a jockey. He was the son of a concert hall singer and a man whose only nobility was his birth.

Miss Mandeville—who was more Mexican than Spanish—bore a good Castilian name, which covered a multitude of sins.

There were any number of Mandeville children younger than Betty, and all unmistakably favoring their swarthy mother. They were so dirty that they were a disgrace to the post. But Betty was tidy—as to dress—and was blond—fluffily, curlily blond, with a fine skin and innocent blue eyes and a rosebud mouth. It was said she looked like an English professional beauty, but there was no one to recognize the startling likeness to the concert hall grandmother. She had a taste for laces and hosiery and high heeled slippers that may have been either a Spanish or theatrical inheritance. And she was beautiful beyond a question, with a beauty that was only skin deep.

After she had promised to marry the second lieutenant Betty went down to Lowell to visit her aunt, who was her mother's sister and was the wife of Captain Locke. Betty knew that she would enjoy herself more if the engagement were kept a secret. She could keep it quiet, because it was in the good old days, and news traveled slowly, and distances were great.

Mrs. Locke was nothing to be proud of, but Betty, who detested her mother and all her mother's family, liked her uncle well enough and got along famously with him despite his temper. She could herself understand how life with one of the Franquelos might change a naturally placid disposition.

On the second day of her stay her aunt took her to stay overnight with Senora Franquelo in Tucson, which was the beginning.

The Franquelo family was large, and most of it dwelt in the one house—an adobe with the external whitewash broken off in oddly shaped pieces and built as all adobes were built in the good old days—one story around a courtyard. There was nothing in the courtyard but chickens and ollas—broken and otherwise—for the soil of Tucson is not fertile. Outside, where the narrow doorway faced upon the street, hardly less white under the burning sun than the whitened walls that lined it, a mocking bird cage of willow hung against the house, with a red chile stuck between its bars. It was the first time Betty had been under the ancestral roof.

Besides her grandmother, who was more unpleasant than the aunts, there were many cousins, male and female. Of these, two—second cousins—were in love. They were Carlos and Ines. In less than ten minutes Carlos had deserted black browed Ines and was languishing at Betty with his two soft eyes. Ines was openly wretched, Carlos openly infatuated, Betty openly flirting. But Carlos did not know that.

Betty and her aunt went back to Lowell the next day, and the same evening Carlos rode over to the post to see her.

There were six officers calling on Miss Mandeville, so Carlos sat apart and sulked. But he outstaid them all. When they had gone, after a supper of canned oyster stew and tamales, he drew his chair close beside the sofa upon which Betty was half reclining.

"W'y do you like doze ooffeecers better dan me?" he asked her.

"I don't," said Betty. "They're a bore."

"Do you noot truly?"

"Of course I don't. How could I?"

Carlos was not accustomed to Betty's like, and, as even those who should have known better had believed her because of her round, blue eyes, he was not to be blamed for his faith. "Would you rader talk to me?"

"A great deal rather."

"But dey haf staid so late dat I must soon go."

"It's not late. It's only half past 12. It would be too bad of you to go just when we begin to get a chance to settle down for a nice, cozy talk."

Carlos persisted coyly, "But you weel weesh to sleep."

"Very well," Miss Mandeville shrugged her shoulders, "then you had better go. Ines may get angry if you stay, and you like her more than you do me."

Carlos denied this in words that were neither kind nor just to Ines, but Betty damned her with faint praise.

She was not a clever conversationalist, nor was Carlos Franquelo, but they kept each other interested until very late, and when Carlos went home Betty stepped out to the front porch with him and put her hand in his with the least bit of a pressure.

"Can I kees you?" Carlos asked baldly.

"I suppose so, because we're cousins, you know," Betty assured him as she raised her innocent face to his handsome Mexican one.

He whispered: "I lofe you, oh, I lofe you! You are beeutiful, beeutiful." And Betty laughed a little and told him he was silly when they had only known each other for two days.

Now, with Betty's beauty and other attractiveness, it was natural that she should have a great deal of attention from the bachelors; but Carlos' devotion was so marked that they drew off one by one, leaving the field pretty much to him. They resented Betty's permitting the young Mexican to follow her about incessantly, even though he were a second cousin. As for the girl, until it was too late she did not see the harm she was doing. Then all the officers had deserted her, and there was only Carlos. Well, Carlos was handsome and good enough game, so she led him on.

It was not her fault surely that she didn't know the ways of Mexican lovers. She had told plenty of other men that she loved them, and nothing had happened. But one night she told this to Carlos at his urgent request, and the next day, at about "stables," as she was swinging lazily in the hammock on the porch, she saw three buggies, containing two men each, coming up the line. In the first sat Carlos and his brother; in the others remoter male relatives.

Betty guessed the truth at once, and her pink cheeks turned white. She ran into the house and screamed loudly for her uncle.

"Oh, Uncle Nat," she begged, when she found him in his room, "Carlos and Jose and all his nasty old relatives are coming here. Send them away, won't you? Please do." She clung to his arm.

"Why shall I send them away? Are they going to murder the poor little girl?"

"No, no, no. But I think they're going to ask you to let me marry them."

"All of them?"

Betty lost her temper and flew into a white rage. "Stop your fool joking and do what I say. You tell them I'm sick, and tell that —— Carlos that I hate him." She ran and hid just as the bell clanged.

Carlos found the captain and made his demand in due form. The young lady's father not being there, he felt that her uncle could take the place of a parent. He wished to ask the hand of his beautiful niece, knowing that she herself was willing to bestow it.

"How do you know that?" the captain asked.

"She tell me so."

"When?"

"Las' night. She tell me dat she lofed me, so today I come for to ask her from you."

"Are you sure she said she loved you, Franquelo?"

"Oh, yiss, sairtinly. She kees me also."

The captain left the room and went to find his niece. "Elizabeth, that fellow says that you told him you loved him. Did you?"

"The old fool!"

"Did you?"

"Supposing I did? He made me. He's an idiot to think I mean every little thing I say!"

"Did you kiss him?"

"No."

The captain's face cleared; then he bethought him of the ways of women. "Did you let him kiss you?"

"Perhaps. I don't know."

He caught her hand. "Come in here to Franquelo and explain yourself. You'd better say you'll marry him after that proceeding."

Betty was frightened. Her defiance changed to pleading. "Please don't make me see him, Uncle Nat, dear. Please."

"Come on."

"But, Uncle Nat, I can't say I'll marry him. I was only fooling. I'm engaged to another man."

Captain Locke dropped her hand and returned to the sitting room.

"Franquelo," he said coldly, for he disliked his nephew sincerely, "I regret that this unpleasant thing should have happened to you under my roof. My niece tells me that she was not in earnest, and that she is soon to marry another man. However, she shall not stay another day with me to trouble you or any one else. I shall send her home tonight."

Carlos' face as he silently left the room was an ugly sight.

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Betty was sitting sulkily in the waiting room at the Tucson station about half past 7 o'clock the same night. Her uncle was seeing to the checking of her trunk outside. When he came back, a man whom he recognized even in the late twilight as Carlos Franquelo ran past him toward a horse that stood in the street a few yards away and going hurriedly to where he had left his niece he found her lying full length on the floor and dead. Her yellow curls were wet and dark with blood, and her face was quite disfigured because the pistol had been held close to it.

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When the news was broken to the second lieutenant, he called Providence a great many hard names, which is frequently all the thanks Providence gets for doing us a good turn.—Gwendolen Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

Tit For Tat.

A young lawyer entered a nonsmoking compartment in a railway train the other day with his meerschaum in fine working order. A very fat old gentleman sitting opposite to him said: "Young man, you must do one of two things—you must either stop smoking or leave this carriage." The smoker quietly put his pipe away. At the next station, as the old gent was endeavoring to get out of the train, the carriage door being rather narrow for his Falstaffian figure, the lawyer smilingly said to him: "Old man, you have one of three things to do—you must either eat less, exercise more or give up railway traveling."—Scottish Nights.

France and the Czar.

As a slight return for the magnificent reception that France recently gave the czar, the people of Moscow, probably inspired by the presence of the French colony there, have started a subscription for a monument to the late President Carnot. The monument will be placed in the little village of La Ferte Alais in Seine et Oise, near the chateau of Presles, the home of the Carnots.

One Type of Englishman.

The Grand hotel at Zell-am-Zee has, as many know, a garden bordered by the lake where, in the very necessary shade of lilac trees, contemplative Austrians sit at small tables and consume the deep colored beer, so called, of Munich.

Among these and within sound of their sober exclamations of wonderment at the beauty of the prospect sat a young Englishman, gracefully idle and wearing with a becoming indifference a most trying headcovering at that time fashionable and still known at Cambridge as a "beast" hat. He was watching the approach of a countrywoman—young, wholesome, sunburned and energetic—who had just emerged from the door of the hotel.

The Englishman was startlingly clean, with thin, soft hair carefully brushed back from a bland forehead. His face was narrow, with a prominent nose, suggesting the frequent use of soap and water. The countenance was expressive of one dominant quality, as nearly all countenances are if studied with understanding, and that nothing less than the desire to be instantly and persistently agreeable. Ladies given to the exercise of that species of hospitality which has for its aim the bringing together of young people and for its end the hope that some of these may elect to remain together till death do them release invariably secured Algernon Augustus Passavant. Algernon, it appeared, made things go. Some very young girls thought him stupid, and did not always understand his humor. They thought that he lacked poetry and was uninteresting. His hair, in fact, was too thin and too short. The more elderly sirens, engaged in the pursuit of eligible junior attaches, kept an eye on Passavant as a sheep dog keeps an eye upon the shepherd. A few mistaken mammas set little traps for him, and he made himself invariably agreeable to the bait, without being hooked.—Henry Seton Merriman in McClure's.

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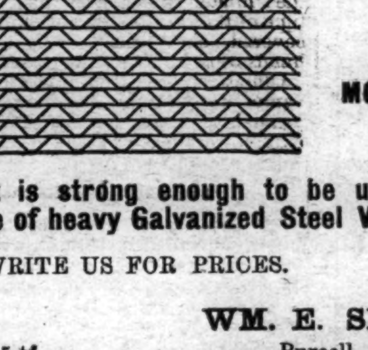

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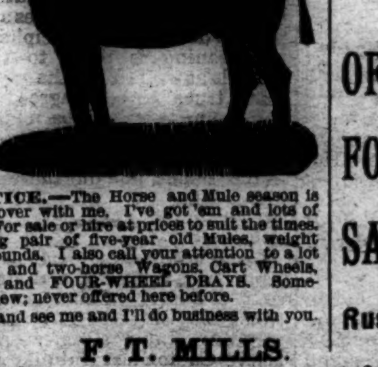

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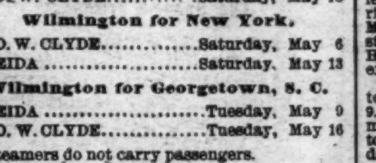

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9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
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2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
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DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.00 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

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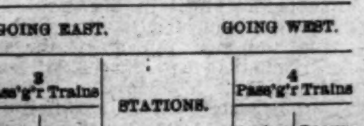

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1899.

GEORGIA'S MONUMENT AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Governor Candler's Address—A Tribute to the Valor of Soldiers—Federal and Confederate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 4.—The handsome monument erected by the State of Georgia to commemorate the deeds of gallant Georgians who fought at Chickamauga was dedicated to day. Governor Candler, his staff and other distinguished Georgians participated in the exercise. Hon. Gordon Lee, a member of the Georgia committee, tendered the monument to the Governor. Governor Candler, in an eloquent address, accepted the monument and tendered it to the government.

General H. V. Boynton, president of the National Park Commission, accepted the monument in behalf of the government, his acceptance address being short but impressive. An oration was delivered by Hon. J. C. C. Black, of Augusta.

In the course of his speech, Governor Candler paid the following tribute to the valor of soldiers, both Federal and Confederate, who fought in the civil war:

"Waiving all inquiry as to who was right and who was wrong in the fratricidal conflict of 1861, where is the American who is not proud of the name of Lee, the cavalier; Stonewall Jackson, the Puritan; Albert Sidney Johnson, the Chevalier Bayard of the South; Joseph Johnston, the Fabius of the Confederacy, and J. E. B. Stuart, the Marshal Ney of the Lost Cause? Who does not honor our illustrious Georgians, Longstreet and Gordon and Wheeler, and Walker who perished in front of Atlanta? All men from Maine to Texas and from the Lakes to the Gulf respect and honor them for their chivalrous bearing and sturdy manhood, as all unprejudiced men must and do honor the illustrious Grant, the indefatigable Sherman, and the gallant McClellan for their deeds of valor and heroic devotion to the cause each believed to be right. All of these, no matter under which flag they fought, were Americans, and the deeds of daring and heroic achievements of all of them reflect glory on the American name. We in Georgia honor all of them alike, because they were all Americans and are worthy of honor, but we will be pardoned for according equal honor and more love to the sons of Georgia, children of the Empire State of the South. For this reason we erect this monument and inscribe on it the names of Georgia's gallant sons, immortal names that were not born to die."

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

Official Statement From Germany Concerning Alleged Refusal to Join in Peace Proclamation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—An official statement is made at the German embassy that strict instructions were given to the German consul at Apia, Samoa, to join with his colleagues, American and British, in a proclamation for the suspension of hostilities until the arrival of the Samoan commission. Under the circumstances the officials are at a loss to account for the press report coming via Auckland, that the Germans refuse to join in the proclamation and are inclined to attribute it to anti-German influences. The proclamation was to be addressed to the natives, and as the American, British and German representatives were to issue the proclamation, all parties in interest, native and foreign, would be reached by the proclamation. The recent reports from Auckland that the natives are menacing the outskirts of Apia are not understood, as the instructions given to the German consul are such that it is a point of honor with him to see that the natives refrain from aggressive movements pending the arrival of the commissioners.

At the British embassy no advices have been received concerning the reported refusal of the Germans to join in the proclamation. Mr. Tower, the British charge, saw Secretary Hay today and this was understood to have been among the matters discussed. The interest which London is beginning to take in the Samoan question is indicated by the arrival here of Mr. John George Leigh, of the London *Times*, who stopped here to meet officials before proceeding to Samoa. It is said he will be the first representative of a British paper there.

SHOT BY ASSASSINS.

Sheriff Tillis, of Gainesville, Fla., Probably Fatally Wounded by Unknown Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., May 4.—Sheriff H. M. Tillis was dangerously and probably fatally shot by assassins this evening. He was seated in the piazza of his residence with a young lady, when two men emerged from a lot directly in front of the house and one of them emptied the contents of both barrels of a shot-gun at him. The shots took effect in his shoulder and breast. Immediately after the shooting the men ran down the street.

Some time ago Sheriff Tillis killed Brack Tillis, his nephew. There is a strong suspicion that the affair of this evening grew out of that episode. It is expected that relatives of Brack Tillis will be arrested to-morrow, if they can be found.

NAVAL COURTESY.

A Sharp Lesson by Admiral Dewey to a French Cruiser.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 4.—Recent Hong Kong advices say Admiral Dewey gave a French cruiser a lesson in naval courtesy recently. When the cruiser Jean Bart arrived at Manila she gave a rear admiral's salute. Admiral Dewey ordered the salute returned exactly as given. He then sent an officer to the Jean Bart to call attention to his admiral's pennant, which they had apparently not noticed.

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AMERICANS PUSH THE FILIPINOS.

Hale and Wheaton's Brigades Capture San Tomas After Hard Fighting.

ENEMY ARE HARD PRESSED.

Col. Funston Again Distinguished Himself. Filipinos Expected to Make a Stand at Arayat—Natives Wavering in Support of the Insurrection.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 4, 5.50 P. M.—Major General MacArthur has carried San Tomas, after encountering a strong resistance.

Brigadier General Hale moved on the enemy's right and Brigadier General Wheaton attacked the left in a daring charge, in which Colonel Funston again distinguished himself. The Kansan was wounded in the hand, and several other officers and enlisted men were also wounded.

Colonel Summers, with a part of the Oregon and Minnesota regiments and a gun of the Utah battery, took Moasim, on the right, resting four miles from San Fernandino.

The Filipinos are retreating toward San Isidro, and it is expected that they will make a stand at Arayat, at which place the whole of the rebel force in the province of Panpanga is concentrating.

It is reported that, impressed by recent events, the Filipinos are wavering in their allegiance to the insurrection and are likely to assume a neutral attitude.

It seems as though General Antonio Luna's forces are destined to destruction within a few days unless they surrender or scatter.

The American army has been skilfully posted at points of immense strategic advantage.

The insurgents expected them to advance on Balinag by way of Quingua and had furrowed the entire country beyond Quingua with the strongest entrenchments.

Instead of taking this course, Gen. MacArthur swung toward San Thomas, the route to which was almost unprotected. General Lawton brought his brigade in against Balsam from the southeast, covering the line of retreat of the rebels toward the mountains and depriving them of a refuge upon which they had always counted.

General Lawton captured fifty thousand bushels of rice, an important part of the stores established by the rebels.

The Spanish Prisoners.

The Spanish commissioners have made another futile attempt for the relief of Spaniards held as prisoners by the Filipinos. Their vessels steamed to the port nearest Dagupan. Fearing to land, they sent a letter to Aguinaldo saying that they were authorized to exchange fifteen thousand Filipinos now in the hands of the Americans for the Spanish prisoners. A reply was received from Senor Mabini, Aguinaldo's prime minister, which was dated April 28th, and which stated that Aguinaldo was negotiations for peace, pending which negotiatings he could not discuss the question of the exchange of prisoners.

Otis' Aggressive Tactics.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The War Department is satisfied from the dispatches received from General Otis today that the American commander has put aside the insurgent temporizing over peace, and has turned his attention to most aggressive tactics. The wisdom of this course was fully approved by officials here, who have foreseen that the rebels needed further chastisement in order to bring them to a realizing sense of their position. The early dispatches from General Otis clearly defined the general plan of his latest movement. He is moving in two main columns, Major General MacArthur pushing straight forward over a nine mile stretch of country between Calumpit and the latest rebel stronghold, San Fernando, and Major General Lawton directing a strong force under Colonel Sumner to prevent the insurgents from retreating from San Fernando into the mountains to the north. The later dispatches show that there has been hot work in the execution of this movement, particularly in General MacArthur's movement on San Fernando. The defeat of Luna at St. Tomas and the scattering of the insurgents, leaves MacArthur four miles from San Fernando with a clear road before him. He will take the city to-morrow morning, according to General Otis' plans. The taking of towns is no longer looked upon by the authorities here as of chief moment, the main consideration being to intercept the insurgents.

Lawton's Movement.

General Lawton's movement northward to day to Maasin is designed to keep a body of American troops to the north of the rebels and between them and their line of retreat to the mountains. The successful execution of this move will leave the insurgents well nigh surrounded on the north, though there is a stretch of about seven miles from Maasin to the Rio Grande river, along which the rebels are retiring. If the rebels succeed in getting into the mountains, war department officials believe they cannot continue organized resistance, as the mountain localities afford much less opportunities for sustenance than the rice lands along the foot hills and bottoms. The authorities here are well satisfied with the manner in which our forces are placed.

Dispatches from Otis.

The dispatches from Gen. Otis are as follows:

"The situation is as follows; Lawton holds Baliuag, captured second instant after a rapid movement from Angat, where supplied with wagon train, pack animals and rations. He scattered the strongly entrenched enemy to the north and northwestward, capturing large amounts of food supplies, and has his detachments to north and eastward. His successful movement attended with great difficulty because of character of country, rain and heat. He now covers our railway communication and will be supplied from Malolos.

"Both Wheaton and Hale, of MacArthur's division, found the enemy in force strongly entrenched and commanded by Commander-in-Chief Luna, about four miles south of San Fernando. Hale on the right dislodged the enemy, and Wheaton, on the left, leading in person, made a brilliant charge, scattering his forces and inflicting great punishment. MacArthur proceeds to San Fernando in the morning. Delayed by partial destruction of a bridge across the river. Not believed the enemy will make another determined stand until he effects a retreat to Mount Arayat, a short distance from San Isidro.

"Colonel Summers, with six battalions Oregon, Dakota, Third infantry and Utah Light artillery, of Lawton's division, proceeded north this morning to Maasin, across the river, charged the enemy in strong entrenchments, driving him northward and inflicting considerable loss. His casualties two wounded. MacArthur's column, concentrated, took up advance on San Fernando at 6.30 this morning. Do not apprehend sharp resistance on the part of the enemy who will probably leave the railroad and retire in a northerly direction to the north of Lawton. Destruction of railroad near Calumpit necessitates dependence on wagon transportation. Enemy to south and east of Manila, 9,000, opposed by sufficient force under Ovenshine and Hall; his demonstrations thus far properly met by these officers with slight losses.

"Many requests received from outlying cities for protection against insurgent troops."

Filipinos Fight Desperately.

MANILA, May 5, 8:25 A. M.—In spite of the peaceful overtures of their commissioners, the Filipinos vigorously resisted the advance of General MacArthur's division from Apalit toward San Fernando, fightinging desperately at long range, after running from trench to trench when driven out by the American artillery.

The country traversed proved the worst encountered, miles of marshes and many formidable streams delaying the advance materially.

Both of the brigades met with resistance simultaneously on approaching the river near San Tomas, which is about eight kilometres from Apalit. The centre span of the railroad bridge had dropped into the river, and the rebels had only left a small force to check General Wheaton, their main body lining the strong trenches in front of General Hale.

Although the attacking force poured a very heavy artillery and musketry fire across the river, the enemy stubbornly resisted for over an hour, ultimately breaking when Major Young shelled their left flank, and then retreating along the river bank under cover.

ENORMOUS SUBSCRIPTIONS.

To the Stock of the Amalgamated Copper Miging Company Recently Incorporated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., May 4.—The *Financial News* to-night announced the result of the application for stock in the Amalgamated Copper Mining Company, just incorporated under New Jersey laws, with a capital of $75,000,000. It says:

"After throwing out bids that were on examination proved to be efforts of speculators to take advantage of the great interest to make money without risk, and after throwing out bids unaccompanied by checks or checks that were not satisfactory, the first class amounting to over $170,000,000 and the latter over $62,000,000, the total cash subscription was found to have reached the gigantic sum of $412,000,000, which gave to each and every subscriber eighteen per cent. of his subscription.

"It is not known how much money was represented in the three hundred subscribers who were too late, but it is estimated at $50,000,000. Five of the three hundred had single subscriptions of $1,000,000."

CHICAGO SENSATION.

Mrs. Styles Waylaid and Shot and Killed Her Mother—The Murderess Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Mrs. Augusta Styles, after waiting two hours in a dark recess of a hallway at the entrance to Wallet's hall this afternoon, shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Catherine Schultz. Mrs. Schultz was to attend a meeting of the Martha Washington Frau Verin, which was held in the hall, and the daughter lay in wait for her until she came. Five shots were fired, three taking effect. Mrs. Styles, who is 35 years old, said she was driven to the act by her mother's revealing a closed chapter of her early life to Mrs. Styles' daughter, 16 years of age. The child's parents were not regularly married and Mrs. Schultz is said to have disclosed this fact to her grand child. The matricide has been arrested.

ALLIANCE WITH AGUINALDO.

The French Government Alleged to be Siding With Filipinos.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAMBURG, May 4.—A special dispatch to the semi-official Hamburg *Ische Correspondence* discussing an article in the Paris *Temps*, of recent date, in the course of which it was claimed that the Washington government had been bound by promises to the Filipinos, and therefore had no free hand in dealing with them now, says:

"As the *Temps* is supposed to reflect the views of the French government, the article shows that the French are siding with the Filipinos and the *Temps* makes this utterance just at a time when the United States is undertaking the difficult task to negotiate with the Filipinos. It might be assumed that a French alliance would be a thing not unwelcome to Aguinaldo."

CUBA'S SUPREME COURT.

Commissions of the Justices Signed by Governor General Brooke.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 4.—Gov. Gen. Brooke to day signed the commissions of the president and the associated justices of the recently constituted Supreme Court of Cuba. All the justices are well known lawyers, men of untarnished reputation, and possessed of wealth enough to place them beyond temptation to abuse their trust. More than this, the selections satisfy all legitimate political considerations, the four principal provinces being represented in the tribunal.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Business Portion of Moody, Texas, Destroyed—Loss $25,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WACO, TEXAS, May 4.—Almost the entire business portion of Moody, Texas, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss $25,000; insurance $8,000. The fire was thought to be of incendiary origin and Byron Dutton has been arrested, charged with the crime. He was brought here for safe keeping, lynching being feared. J. W. Maxwell, a volunteer fireman, was killed by the explosion of a can of powder.

The transport Kilpatrick is under orders to go to Ponce, Porto Rico, for regular troops, to be taken to New York. She may have to be brought back to this country in tow.

A SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES.

Admiral Kautz's Report On the Situation in the Samoan Islands.

AN ULTIMATUM TO MATAAFA.

German Consul Opposed the Agreement. Rebels Sustained Heavy Losses in the Shelling of Their Stronghold by Americans and British.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 4.—Advices received here from Apia, Samoa, to April 27th, state that the rebel loss by the shelling of the Mataafan stronghold at Vailima by the warships of Great Britain and the United States was quite heavy. Many of the rebels were wounded. The house in which the late Robert Louis Stevenson lived was riddled with shot.

On April 22nd there was a sharp skirmish between rebels and Lieutenant R. A. Gaunt's brigade near the town of Vailima. In this engagement one Mataafan was killed. The lines of the friendlies were attacked in the darkness at two points, but none of them was killed.

Bush Fighting.

On April 23rd there was some bush fighting. Lieutenant Gaunt's brigade, numbering nine hundred men, advanced under a hot fire.

The enemy lost several men, the bodies of the dead being dragged away. Of the friendlies one was killed and three were wounded. The British Lieutenants Innes, Hickman, Shuter and Heathcote, under Lieutenant Gaunt, led the royalists.

The New Zealand government steamer Tutanekai had arrived at Apia with dispatches announcing the request of the international peace commissioners that the inhabitants peacefully await their arrival from San Francisco. A meeting of the three consuls, in view of this message, was held, but without result, the German consul dissenting from the propositions of the other two consuls.

Ultimatum to Mataafa.

Admiral Kautz, U. S. N., and Captain Stuart of the British cruiser Taranga, wrote and dispatched through a French priest to Mataafa, ordering him to withdraw his forces outside of a line ten miles long and six miles broad. Mataafa replied defiantly, refusing to withdraw unless the German consul and the captain of the German cruiser Falke agreed. Admiral Kautz and Captain Stuart thereupon sent an ultimatum to Mataafa, threatening to compel the withdrawal of his forces. In support of this ultimatum a plan of action was decided upon. Lieutenant Gaunt's brigade was strengthened, and a heavy gun was landed at Mulinu, and war rockets were gotten in readiness. Being informed of these preparations, Mataafa made prompt reply, agreeing to withdraw immediately. On April 25th an important meeting of the King and his chiefs was held. They were informed of the action that had been taken by the British and American naval commanders, and gave it general approval. Lieut. Gaunt's brigade is now patrolling the prescribed area.

King Tanu Saluted.

King Tanu visited Admiral Kautz and Captain Stuart on board the American and English ships, respectively, and was received with the customary salutes on his arrival and departure.

Hufnagel, the manager of the plantation upon which an attack was made on British and American sailors, resulting in the death of Lieutenant Freeman, of the British navy, Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign John R. Monaghan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, and two others, is still detained on board the German cruiser Falke. The gun-carriage from the Philadelphia which was lost at the time of the engagement has been recovered, but the gun is still in the hands of the rebels.

Officials and leading residents of Samoa who have been interviewed, all unite in saying that the charges of inhumanity on the part of the British, which were made by a man named Laroch, are untrue.

Inhabitants Dissatisfied.

A majority of the inhabitants are highly dissatisfied with the cessation of hostilities. They say that Mataafa is beaten now, and that the trouble would all be ended in a week or ten days were the advantage pushed. The rebels are delighted at the delay, which will give them time to refill cartridge shells and build more forts.

It is the general opinion that the islands will be uninhabited, except by Germans and Frenchmen, unless Mataafa and the rebel chiefs are severely punished.

It is doubtful if British or American subjects will give much evidence before the international commission, owing to fear that to express themselves candidly would interfere with trade relations. For this reason the evidence before the commission is likely to be one-sided.

German Statements Denied.

The statement by the German minister for foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, that Mataafa was unanimously elected king of the Samoan islands is denied in Samoa.

Berlin Advices.

BERLIN, May 4.—The *National Zeitung* publishes to-day a dispatch from Apia, Samoa, dated April 22nd which says.

"The orders from London and Washington to suspend hostilities have brought back tranquility and peace. In compliance with the demand of the German consul, Mataafa has gone back a long distance westward into the interior, so that there will be no danger of collision with his troops. The Germans are naturally satisfied that our patience and impartiality have finally trumphed."

No More Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Kautz:

"All quiet at Apia. Mataafa and his chief * * * agreed to keep outside lines prescribed by British senior officer present, and * * * to * * * peace until commission * * * there will not be more fighting."

The cablegram was mutilated in transmission over the cables and in the process of resolving the cipher. Still, its meaning is plain to the naval officials as confirming the press report that a truce has been agreed upon in Samoa and there will be no more hostilities pending the reaching of a conclusion by the commission on the way to the islands, and due there in about two weeks.

Spain is collecting evidence in Hong Kong with a view of claiming a cession of land in China as indemnity from the Chinese government for permitting the steamer Abbey to learve Canton last Autumn with arms for the Filipinos.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Suffering From Rheumatism—Will Spend Two or Three Weeks at Hot Springs, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President McKinley to-day decided to leave the city next Monday and to remain away for two and possibly three weeks.

According to his present intention, the President will spend this vacation at the Hot Springs, Va. He is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism, and is also feeling the strain which has been on him for many months. He is anxious to enjoy perfect rest and at the same time to avail himself of hot baths which will remove the rheumatic tendency.

The arrangements for the President's visit have not yet been fully concluded, but it is likely that a special train will be provided for Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, and will leave here at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, reaching the springs about five o'clock in the afternoon. The President and his wife will be domiciled at the Homestead hotel, as none of the cottages are yet ready for occupancy.

The Hot Springs are only about eight hours railroad ride, from Washington, so that the President could return at once to the capital if any occasion arises for his presence here.

During his absence the President will transact only such business as absolutely requires his personal attention.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

Belief That the President Will Call Congress to Meet This Fall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—There is a growing belief among prominent members of Congress that the President will call Congress to meet in extraordinary session this Fall, probably early in October. The questions which will come before the next Congress for settlement, including as they do everything growing out of our possessions acquired as a result of the war with Spain, and the general legislation, including that relating to currency reform, the Nicaragua canal, merchant marine, etc., are of such great importance that the President is inclined to regard it as advisable that Congress should meet earlier than the regular session in December in order to get the work under way.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Cincinnati, St. Louis, rain.

Pittsburg, 3; Louisville, 4 (ten innings).

Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 10.

Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 10.

Baltimore, 6; Philadelphia, 10.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, announces that he will be a candidate for Governor at the next Republican State Convention.

Citizens of South Carolina have started a popular subscription to rebuild Gen. Hampton's residence, recently destroyed by fire.

The Merritt & Chapman wrecking tug Rescue sailed from New York yesterday for Santiago, to tow the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes to Norfolk.

General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of the U. S. army, sailed yesterday for Honolulu, on the steamer Australia. He will spend several months on the islands.

Richard Harding Davis, of New York, writer, and Miss Cecil Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Clark, of Chicago, were married at Marion, Mass., yesterday.

The advisory board of the coming Encampment of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has decided to change the location for the gathering from Falls Church, Va., to Glen Echo, Md.

A dispatch from Athens says: Four seismic disturbances visited the southern and eastern districts of Peloponnesus last night. The town of Liguditza was seriously damaged, many houses being thrown down.

The first of the four treasury warrants for $5,000,000 to pay the Spanish indemnity, was delivered yesterday to President James Stillman of the National City Bank by M. Olivier Taigny, secretary of the French embassy, Washington.

The Dowager Empress of China is to hold a grand review in Pekin in June. Nearly 2,000,000 well armed men will be under arms on the occasion. It is more than likely an opportunity will be taken to proclaim a new Emperor.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, gave a brilliant reception in Paris in honor of the mother of Prince Michael Cantacuzene, of the Russian imperial guard, at which formal announcement was made of the betrothal to the Prince of Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. V.

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THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

An Important Decision Made by Judge Speer of the United States District Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, May 4.—Judge Speer, of the Federal District Court for the southern district of Georgia, has made an important decision under the new bankruptcy law. It is to the effect that the United States court has no jurisdiction of a homestead taken by a bankrupt; that the homestead belongs to the State courts and cannot be considered in the United States court as an asset of the bankrupt, and as regards the homestead the trustee of the bankrupt must look elsewhere than to the United States court. The effect of this decision will be far-reaching and will no doubt be the cause of many parties going into bankruptcy who have heretofore held out. In the case in which Judge Speer has just rendered this decision the bankrupt had waived his homestead by giving waiver notes and the creditors of the bankrupt instituted proceedings to have the homestead administered by the trustee as assets. The judge held that the trustee must set aside the homestead regardless of the waiver and that the courts were the proper place to attack the waiver. When the bankrupt receives his discharge from the United States court all his debts are wiped out and there is some doubt as to whether the creditors can then proceed in the State courts to have their claim and waiver sustained and their debts satisfied out of the homestead set aside by the bankrupt court.

CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

Gen. Henry Denies Reports That People On the Island Are Starving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has received the following from Gen. Henry, in command at San Juan de Porto Rico:

"Secretary War, Washington.—Reported condition on the island of people starving is exaggerated; over $100,000 a month is spent on roads; over 12,000 men employed; more money is distributed direct to people now every month than they have had for years. Large numbers who cannot work are fed; no suffering. Nature here is too bountiful for that."

TO MEET IN DENVER.

Arrangements for the Fight Between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., May 4.—Telegrams were received to-night by Manager Flotto, of the Colorado Athletic Association, from Brady and Julian, representing Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, accepting his offer of a purse of $25,000 for the fight. Other details of the agreement were not made public, but it was announced that articles of agreement were mailed to Denver to-night. Manager Flotto stated to-night that work would be begun at once on an amphitheatre capable of seating 15,000 people. The date of the meeting has not been given out.

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